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1. TOGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM JODJO MET QADHAFI ON APRIL 7 AND DELIVERED A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EYADEMA.
2. ABDALLAH AS-SAUDI, CHAIRMAN OF THE LIBYAN ARAB FOREIGN BANK, LAST WEEK CHAIRED MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNION OF ARAB AND EUROPEAN BANKS AND THE ARAB SPANISH BANK. ATTENDEES INCLUDED THE IRAQI FINANCE MINISTER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNION OF ARAB BANKS FROM PARIS, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TUNISIAN BANKING COMPANY.
3. A MALAYSIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS HERE FOR FIVE DAYS TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS AGREEMENTS.
4. A DELEGATION FROM SURINAM WAS RECEIVED BY THE ISLAMIC CALL SOCIETY. "WAYS AND MEANS TO SPREAD ISLAM IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA" WAS THE CHIEF TOPIC OF DISCUSSION.

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5. MOHAMMED ALI TABOU, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM, LEAVES NEXT WEEK AS HEAD OF A LIBYAN DELEGATION TO BULGARIA.

6. THE LIBYAN UNDER SECRETARY OF HEALTH RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA, WHERE HE

DISCUSSED INCREASED USE OF YUGOSLAV DOCTORS AND NURSES IN LIBYAN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

7. ON APRIL 4 ARNA DIRECTOR SAAD MUJBER HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT WHICH HE DENOUNCED EGYPTIAN ATTEMPTS TO "FRUSTRATE" THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED CONFERENCE OF ARAB AND AFRICAN NEWS AGENCIES. HE SAID THAT THE DIRECTOR OF EGYPT'S MENA, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF ARAB NEWS AGENCIES, TRIED TO HAVE THE CONFERENCE POSTPONED AS "PART OF THE HATEFUL CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED BY THE AGENT OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, ANWAR SADAT, AGAINST THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYAH IN AN ATTEMPT TO FRUSTRATE ARAB-AFRICAN COOPERATION."

8. TRIPOLI AND BENGHAZI UNIVERSITIES ARE HAVING FESTIVITIES TO MARK "THE UPRISING OF STUDENTS ON APRIL 7 LAST YEAR, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEOPLE'S POWER AND THE EVICTION OF FOREIGN FORCES." LAST YEAR'S "UPRISING" WAS A SERIES OF GOVERNMENT ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATIONS DESIGNED TO WEED OUT STUDENT "RADICALS" FOLLOWING ANTI-REGIME STUDENT DISTURBANCES IN BENGHAZI AND TRIPOLI UNIVERSITIES. THUS, APRIL 7 HAS NOW BEEN CONSECRATED AS A NEW HOLIDAY IN THE LIBYAN CALENDER.
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